

The State of The Young Hoosier Child



Blackford County

County Level Population	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	898	897	902	904
% of Total Population who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%	7.2%
% of All Children Under Age 18 who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	29.4%	30.3%	31.0%	31.4%

Physical Health and Well-Being	2007	2008	2009	2010
# of Live Births (CY)	156	148	142	151
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 17 (CY)	43.1 U	25.6 U	23.9 U	*
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	77.6	64.2	66.9	71.5
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	32.7	29.1	36.6	23.2
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	9.0	6.1	9.9 U	6.0 U
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (CY)	**	**	0.0	**
	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Children Under 6 on Public Health Insurance (SFY)	650	708	689	708
# of Children w/ Confirmed Elevated Blood Levels of Lead, Ages 0 - 5 (CY)	<5*	<5*	<5*	<5*

Social and Emotional Development	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	12.4	23.4	20.3	10.9

Early Childhood - School Readiness	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	3	2	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	10	9	9	9
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	0	0	0	0
Rate of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children Ages 0-4 (SFY)	23.4	16.9	19.8	19.8
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	92	64	50	57
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	5	7	20	10
# of Early Head Start and Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	139	97	111	111
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	33	42	27	31

Family Support	2009	2010	2011	2012
% of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty (CY)	22.9	24.3	24.5	N.A.
# of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants (FFY)	616	659	667	670

Data Gathered by:



*Counts of fewer than 5 incidences, including 0, are not released **Numerator is less than 20; rate unstable U = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20, but more than 4 births
N.A.: Not available, source has not released data CY- Calendar Year: Jan 1 to Dec 31 FFY- Federal Fiscal Year: Oct 1 to Sept 30 SFY- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30